UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Plaintiff,

SCHEDULING ORDER 20-CV-6338-MJP-EAW

vs.

HOBART AND WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES, et al.,

Defendants.

On August 4, 2022, the parties submitted a motion to extend the discovery deadlines. As the parties demonstrated good cause, the Court hereby

ORDERED that:

- All factual discovery in this case shall be completed on or before January
 27, 2023. All motions to compel discovery shall be filed by December 30,
 2022.
- 2. Plaintiffs shall identify any expert witnesses and provide reports pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26 by March 3, 2023. Defendants shall identify any expert witnesses and provide reports pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26 by March 31, 2023. All parties shall complete all discovery relating to experts, including depositions, by April 28, 2023.

- 3. Dispositive motions, if any, shall be filed no later than May 31, 2023.
 Unless a consent to proceed before this Court is filed, such motions shall be made returnable before Judge Wolford.
- 4. A trial date status conference pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 16(e) and Local Rule 16 will be held, if necessary, at a date and time to be determined by the trial judge after determination of dispositive motions. If no dispositive motions are filed, counsel shall immediately contact the trial judge so that a trial date status conference can be scheduled.

At least seven (7) days prior to the trial date status conference, the parties shall file a joint case status report setting forth the information described below. If the parties disagree as to the information to be provided, the report must set forth their different responses. The joint status report shall contain:

- a. Nature of the Case: Set forth a brief description of the action, identifying the parties, all counsel of record, the relief requested, any affirmative defenses and any relationship the case may have to other pending actions.
- b. <u>Motion Practice</u>: Are any motions, dispositive or non-dispositive, pending? If so, briefly describe the motion. Explain if additional motion practice is necessary before the matter is ready to be tried.
- c. <u>Settlement:</u> Describe the status of settlement negotiations. If the parties believe a court supervised settlement/mediation conference

would be of assistance in resolving the case or narrowing disputed

issues, please state.

d. <u>Trial</u>: State whether the case is ready for trial. If not, explain why.

Set forth an estimate of how long the trial will take and whether

the case is jury or non-jury.

5. Requests to extend the above cut-off dates may be granted upon written

application, made prior to the cutoff date, and showing good cause for the

extension. Application for extensions should be made to the Magistrate

Judge. Joint or unopposed requests to extend the deadlines set forth in

this order need not be made by formal motion, but rather may be sought

in a letter to the court. Letter requests must detail good cause for the

extension and propose new deadlines.

6. The Court requires that should any discovery dispute arise between the

parties that a letter be sent to the Court detailing the dispute prior to any

motion practice.

SO ORDERED.

DATED:

August 23, 2022

Rochester, New York

MARK W PEDERSEN

United States Magistrate Judge

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